

An Aquarium WORLD



**YOU IN THE CHURCH**  
**THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions and prayers and advice for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are stronger religious character. Students today desire the church close and church leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church at our choice on Sunday. You in the Church and the Church in you. Form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH GOER. Daily BIBLE READER.

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It's a little world for these fish caged in an aquarium. The oceans and the seven seas may seem prisons enough. But when their home is reduced to a small pittance of the space God made, then that is very different. Of course, they give passing visitors a bit of pleasure. They sport their gleaming fins and put on "big fish shows," but they are imprisoned. They are homeless and ill at ease.

Are you and I like the caged fish? Are we confined to small man-made prisons? Do we serve the Almighty in the great world He made? Or do we live only for what we eat? How many people are affected by what we say or do? Are we examples for better citizenship in this world and the world to which we are going? Have we ever suggested the eternal, the abiding... do we love humanity enough?

We are rich in the relationships of human living but many are blind to the goodness of God. We live day after day without offering one thankful prayer for the bounties He gave. Many of us have chosen an aquarium world to live in. Like the fish, we live for what we eat. God is long-suffering, but He expects us to attend His church and help bring His Kingdom in. Will you be a worker?

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## BBB Warns of Two Fraudulent Schemes

Two schemes which apparently seek to defraud Torrance residents were turned up this week by the Better Business Bureau of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

The schemes are aimed at property owners, who are being offered official-looking maps for a fee, and families of servicemen, who are being inveigled into subscribing to a book about outfits of servicemen in the belief that such publication is sanctioned by the armed services.

The first was described by the chamber in this fashion: "Property owners, especially those new buyers of tract homes, have been receiving through the mail what appears to be a statement or bill from a Los Angeles organization offering to supply a map and legal description of their property for a \$3 fee. This statement is set up in such a way that looks so official that many of the property owners are under the impression that this is something

they are required by law to pay.

**Already Have Data**  
 "Most property owners already have this information and close inspection of the papers and documents pertinent to their own specific transaction will disclose the same information. If this information is required and is not in their own papers, it is not necessary to subscribe to the service offered and pay the fee, but a post card to the offices of the county assessor or county recorder in Los Angeles will bring the full information for little or no cost at all."

As for the second, the bureau says that an Eastern publishing company is reported to be contacting families of servicemen in Korea, informing them that their sons have ordered copies of a book to be published about their individual outfits and requesting the families to be prepared to accept

and pay for them. Many persons have reported to Better Business Bureaus that their sons have not informed them of any such purchase. No overseas verification of orders for the publications have been turned up.

The publishing company, the bureau said, has adopted a name which indicates the company has an official connection with the armed services, but investigation has disclosed that the firm has no connection with any branch of the government. The firm does publish and sell historical and photographic records of military and naval units.

The bureau concludes that a good slogan to adopt for the new year is "before you invest, investigate."

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## Chicago Woman Dies While Here To See Daughter

The remains of Mary Cathryn White, resident of Chicago, who died the day before Christmas while visiting her daughter in Loma, Friday were flown to LaSalle, Ill., from the chapel of Stone and Myers.

A private family rosary was said in the chapel Thursday night, with Father Robert Gara officiating. Mrs. White, a housewife, was here to see her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Coulter, 2500 Pacific Coast Highway, for the holidays.

She is survived by her widower, John J. White, 4348 Wilcox St., Chicago, and two sons, John Jr. and Richard, both of Illinois. She was a native of LaSalle, Ill., and had been visiting here but seven days when she was stricken ill and taken to Torrance Memorial Hospital, where she died.

## Torrance Church Calendar

**CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN**  
 Marcelina & Arlington  
 Rev. Homer H. Miller, Tor. 131  
 9:30—Sunday School  
 11:00—Morning Worship  
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 7:30—Evening Worship  
 7:00—Week-End Bible Service  
 Wednesday evening

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 10:45—Worship Service.

## Kids Plus BBs Equal Broken Windows

Take two small boys, add a BB gun and some pellets, and you come up with two panes of broken glass, Frank Ermene, 2662 Torrance Blvd., told Torrance police Tuesday.

The youngsters, when apprehended by police, promised to pay for the windows. Their gun was confiscated and they were turned over to parental authority for chastisement—unquestionably applied to the seat of the trousers by hand.

## IT STILL HAPPENS IN AMERICA!

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